

## GRAND LIST OF HAVANA

ASSESSORS HOPE TO FINISH THEM

**WORK IN THREE MONTHS.**

**House Property in Large Towns as Valuable as at the Last Assessment—Frauds Practised Hitherto—No Further Extension of Time to Those Who Are Mortgaged.**

*Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.*

HAVANA, April 19.—The Municipal Assessment Board, composed of the mayor, aldermen and seven taxpayers, has begun its work. It hopes to finish it in three months, though it is doubted if this can be done. A good authority says that house property in Havana and most of the large towns is as least as valuable as it was when last assessed in 1887, though the small towns it is probably worth less.

The assessments as usual will be made on the annual rental obtained. It is said that hitherto there have been enormous frauds in the assessments. The members of the board are all men of high standing.

The commission, consisting of four Judges of the Supreme Court and four Secretaries, which was appointed to consider the advisability of granting a further extension of time to those having mortgages on their property, does not recommend any further extension.

In some cases, however, the commission considers that debtors have some right to be considered, as in the case of the owner of a sugar estate who borrowed money on a mortgage and was unable to work his estate owing to the decree of Gen. Yowler prohibiting the export of sugar. The commission is in favour of the revolutionists on the other

who threatened to burn the cane if it was planted. In cases where estates are mortgaged to their full value the commission recommends that the estate take its claim against the old claims against the municipalities for military supplies and forage, which were charged to the municipalities by order of the Spanish Government, it is probable that these debts will not be recognized as binding, the having been imposed by the military for State purposes. Other old claims, such as school teachers' salaries, can now be brought up, though as yet no provision to meet them has been made in the new law. The holders will still adjudicate these claims, which are said to reach a total of \$3,000,000.

**SHERIFF RELEASES A DESERTER.**

The Man Was Arrested on Order From Major Knight at Fort Totten.

WATERBURY, N. Y., April 10.—George W. Smith, formerly of this city, who is a deserter and an alleged deserter from Company E, Second Battalion, Engineer Corps, at Fort Totten, Willets Point, was arrested here last

Thursday last by Policeman O'Connor and placed in the house county jail. The prisoner was taken to the house of Major John C. D. Kinkaid, commanding officer at Syracuse, and was held there until a notified Capt. John P. Finley, Ninth Infantry recruiting officer at Syracuse, and asked for the prisoner. He was then taken to O'Connor to hold the prisoner until further instructions were received. Late yesterday afternoon the prisoner was taken to O'Connor that as he had no authority for holding Smith, the prisoner was bared released. It is said from St. Louis, that the United States law will be enforced.

**Man Killed by a Train in a Tunnel.**

Patrick Donnellan, an assistant coal inspector at the Empire State New York corporation, was killed by a train while passing through a tunnel under the lighthouse station property on the Staten Island Rapid Transit. The accident occurred early this morning. After Donnellan and a companion had entered the tunnel a train came through.

**DIED.**

ADAMS.—On Wednesday, April 17, 1901, at 9:30 A. M., Charlotte E. Ruth, wife of John Quinley Adams, in her 25th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 435 West 30th st., on Sunday, April 21, 1901, at 1:30 P. M.

ADAMS.—At Little Farm, White Plains, N. Y., on Friday, April 19, 1901, suddenly, Rachel Adams, the faithful servant of B. and E. Enos, North of funeral hereafter.

COFFILL.—On Friday, April 19, 1901, at his residence, 49 5th st., George Coppell.

Funeral services at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th st., on Monday morning, April 22, 1901, at 10 o'clock. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

**COMMING**.—On Thursday, April 19, 1901, Sarah J. Comming, nee Smith, 67 years of age, died at her residence, 392 Jefferson av., Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 20, 1901, at 8 P. M.

**DOYLE**.—On Friday, April 19, 1901, Daniel P., beloved son of Margaret and Daniel Doyle, of 107 West 10th st., died at his residence, 107 West 10th st., on Tuesday, April 23, 1901, at 9:30 A. M., thence to St. Joseph's Church, Tremont. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

**DRESCHER**.—On Thursday, April 18, 1901, at 8:45 P. M., after a short illness, Eleonore Drescher, in her 83d year.

Funeral mass at St. Barbara's Church, Bleecker st. and Central av., Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock on Monday, April 23, 1901. Relatives and friends are invited to attend from her late residence, 671 Bushwick av., Brooklyn.

**LOCKWOOD**.—Suddenly, at the residence of her son-in-law, Henry B. Stokes, 174 Madison av., Sophia B. Lockwood of New Rochelle, N. Y., widow of John B. Lockwood.

**MERRITT**.—On Wednesday afternoon, at her residence in Stamford, Conn., Maria Shaw Merritt, widow of Matthew Franklin Merritt.

Services at St. John's Church, Stamford, on Saturday, April 20, 1901, at 3:15 P. M. Carriages will meet the 2 o'clock train from New York.

**THORN**.—On Friday, April 19, 1901, at the residence of his parents, 35 East 4d st., New York city, Conde August Thorn, Jr., youngest son of Louise Floyd-Thorn and Conde August Thorn, in the 4th year of his age.

Funeral private.

**Special Notices.**

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**Religious Notices.**

**CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (Unitarian, 54th St., corner Park Ave.—Services 11 A. M. Rev. William B. Alger of Boston will be the Subject: "The Substantial Identity of Wisdom and Religion."—Sunday school to grade in chapel entrance, Park Ave. All cordially invited.**

**GLAUCY McGUIRE EPISCOPAL CHURCH,**  
West 104th St. Rev. Sumner B. Stevens at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The new pastor, DR. LOT IS ALBERT, M.D., will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Phases of Christianity Defined by the New Century." Evening subject: "Christ's Birth for a New World." Strangers and cordially welcomed, special music both services.

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Rev. W. A. Young, D. D., Pastor.  
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